

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 10.03.23



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

Reception children did their first ever class assembly to their parents. It was really lovely to see them talk so confidently about their learning. Thank you to all of the parents that attended.

Our local English Hub came into school on Wednesday to review our reading practice, particularly the provision for early readers including phonics. The outcomes were really positive and there were some great action points to put into practice. Thanks to Miss. Candish and Mrs. Kent for their work on this.

On Thursday, we welcomed some visitors from another Active Learning Trust school to show them the work that we have done around inclusion. This was a really positive day for all involved.

On Friday, I visited Burrowmoor as part of my weekly transition meetings with the new Headteacher. These will continue until the Easter holidays at which point they will become monthly.

Have a lovely (and hopefully drier) weekend!

Mrs. Coates

Headteacher

Upcoming Events

14th March – 1B class assembly, 2.30pm

Please arrive promptly for a 2:30 start. Entrance only by the Burnsfield estate.

15th March – Key Stage 2 Maths Escape Room event

This is an internal event for KS2 children to enjoy mathematical challenges.

16th March – Year 6 Visit to Audley End

Children will need to wear sensible shoes and bring a coat in case it rains. Some of the event might take place outside. Children will need a drink (not fizzy) and a packed lunch box in a plastic bag. If children would like to dress up in Victorian clothes then they can but this is not compulsory. Parents will need to pick their children up at Furrowfields just after 3pm. Year 6 team will keep everyone informed regarding traffic updates.

17th March – Year 6 Netball Competition

Mrs. MacNeil will speak to those involved about appropriate clothing etc. before the day.

Comic Relief - 17th March 2023

The School Parliament would like to run a 'wear red' day; this can be an item or full non-uniform. We will be collecting donations but please only give if you can afford to. All monies raised will be donated to Comic Relief.

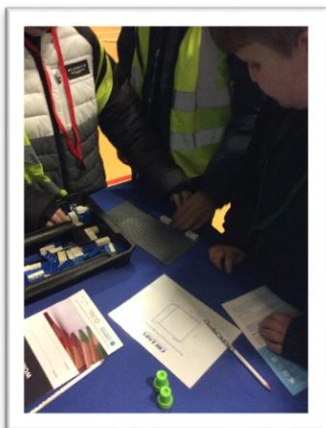


Book Fair

We have lots of books from the old reading scheme that we would like to sell. The intention is to have a sale on **Friday 17th March from 2:45 – 3:15** and to repeat this on both Parent Consultation evenings the following week. Books will be 10p each and all proceeds will go to buying more books for the school library or as prizes for the reading challenge.

Year 5 Career Event

Year 5s took part in a careers event held at Cambridge Regional College. They were fabulous and actively engaged in all of the different activities as you can see below.



Library Visits

Year 2 and 1M enjoyed their visit to the Chatteris library earlier this week. 1B's had to be postponed due to staff absence so this will be rearranged to take place before Easter.

The staff reported that the children behaved well and this was complimented by the librarians. They were also impressed with our children's understanding of books. All children went home with a letter to sign up to the library. This is free and the librarians are happy to help you fill in the form if you need support.



Maths Is For Everyone

Don't forget that you can sign up for the parental maths course held at Metalcraft House. Click [here](#) for the link.

Vocabulary

As a staffing team we thought it would be worthwhile sharing the key vocabulary for each year group. In future, we will send this out around the same time as the curriculum updates. Hopefully, you will find it useful having access to the language being taught and shared with your children.

Please do not worry that some words are in multiple columns. This is to ensure that children reuse the vocabulary regularly and in more complex scenarios as they move through the school.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
egg	map	island	position	hamlet	scale	trade
scales	symbol	British Isles	rivers	village	location	transport
claws	compass	coast	seas	town	symbols	Land use
fossils	forwards	cliff	lakes	city	Northern Hemisphere	developments
rock	backwards	beach	water cycle	rural	Northern Hemisphere	settlements
amber	north	sea	settlement	urban	atlas	natural
carnivore	south	ocean	land use	suburban	Tropic of Cancer	goods
herbivore	east	river	natural	population	Tropic of Capricorn	resources
teeth	west	mountain	resources	position	longitude	services
tail	Chatteris	valley	energy	land use	latitude	export
bones	Fenland	climate	erosion	location	Equator	import
extinct	plan	weather	meander	distribution	equatorial	globalisation
prehistoric	near	seasons	floodplain		continent	industrial
shell	far	location	location		grid reference	<i>Other key vocab:</i>
fish	right	desert	sustainability		position	gear
bird	left	harbour	height			pulley
amphibian		distant	spring			rotation
reptiles		Northern Hemisphere	evaporation			spindle
dinosaur		Southern Hemisphere	precipitation			mechanical
		Equator	condensation			axle
			transpiration			transmit
			infiltration			ratio
			groundwater			duplicate

Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Charlotte P	Angel P
1B	Logan F	Chloe B
1M	Chloe G	Amelia P
2C	Ian G	Star M
2D	Lexi-Mae H	Nancy R
3LM	Amelija J	Riley B
3S	Samuel C	Jack R
4P	Anastasia J	Sophie HE
4W	Taylor S	Albie F
5R	Jesvin J	Max H
5G	Emma P	Theo MH
6C	Jacob MW	Liv S
6R	Grace L	Ava J

House Points

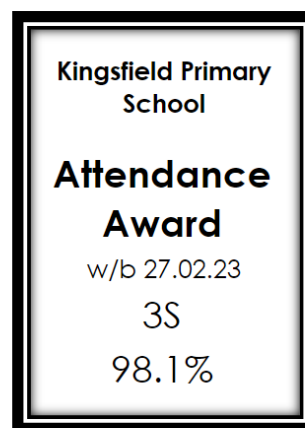
This week's points are:

Blue 368 Green 386

Red 403 Yellow 338

Well done to **Red Team!**

Attendance



Reading Success

Congratulations to the following children for their amazing reading achievements:

30 reads	50 reads	100 reads	200 reads
Oscar B (2)	Violet R (2)	Maja F (2)	Lily W (5)
Gabriela Z (3)	Isla D (2)	Kamile M (2)	
Albie V (4)	Leah D (3)	Hannah O (2)	
	Samuel C (3)	Ayshenur A (4)	
	Riley B (3)	Alfie R-P (4)	
	Isaac S (4)	Joshua B (5)	
	Charlie W (4)	Joseph O (5)	
	Kyle W (4)	Libby B (6)	
	Miriam S (5)	Ellie S (6)	
		Cameryn M (6)	



Other Certificates

Logan F in 1B achieved his Level 1 swimming certificate for picking objects off of the swimming pool floor and swimming across the pool.

Well done to you!



Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week. New dates or changes are highlighted in red font.

Spring Term Dates 2023

14th March – 1B class assembly, 2.30pm
15th March – Key Stage 2 Maths Escape Room event
16th March – Year 6 Visit to Audley End
17th March – Year 6 Netball Competition
17th March – Book sale in the main hall
17th March – Wear red for Comic Relief
21st March - Year 3, 4 & 5 Production 1.30pm
21st March – World Down Syndrome Day (wear odd socks to school)
22nd March - Year 3, 4 & 5 Production 1.30pm
22nd March - Parent Consultations **and book sale**
22nd March – Key Stage 1 Cricket Competition
23rd March - Parent Consultations **and book sale**
23rd March – Year 6 KickAsh Workshop
28th March – 1M class assembly, 2.30pm
28th March – Cromwell visiting Year 6
28th March – Year 4 Visit to West Stow
28th March – Easter traditional menu for school meals
30th March – PTA Easter Disco
31st March – Easter fun menu for school meals
31st March – PTA Easter Egg Hunt & Non-Uniform Day
31st March – Last day of term

Summer Term Dates 2023

17th April – Children return to school
19th April - 28th June - Year 3 Swimming
20th April - Group Photographs
21st April – 26th May – Maths Workshops for Parents
26th April – UKTM Junior Maths Challenge for a team of Year 5/6 children at Cromwell
1st May – Bank Holiday
2nd May – Year 5 Math Challenge
8th May – Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
9th – 12th May – Year 6 SATs
16th May – 4P class assembly
18th May – Sports Day
3rd May – 4W class assembly

23rd May—11th July - 6C swimming
25th May - 13th July - 6T swimming
26th May – PD Day
29th May to 2nd June – Half term
5th June - Year 6 Bikeability
6th & 7th June – Year 4 Music Project
9th June – Year 6 Quadkids Competition
23rd June – Year 4 Quadkids Competition
24th & 25th June – Chatteris Midsummer Festival
29th June – Y6 Transition Visit to Neale Wade
29th June – Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell
4th July - Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell
7th July – Year 5 NFL Flag Football Competition
7th July – Y6 Transition Visit to Neale Wade
7th July - Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell
11th July – Y6 Transition Visit to Neale Wade
13th July - Year 1 Visit to Wicken Fen
18th July - Celebration of Work
18th July - Year 6 Leavers' Production 6pm
19th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am
19th July – Last day of term

Term Dates for 2023-2024

1st September – PD Day
4th September – Children return to school
23rd – 27th October - Half term
19th December – Last day of term
20th December – PD Day
4th January – Children return to school
19th – 23rd February - Half term
27th March – Last day of term
Friday 28th March – PD Day
15th April – Children return to school
Friday 24th May – PD Day
27th – 31st May - Half term
19th July – Last day of term

School Menu and Notices

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 27/02/23 20/03/23	Red	Cheese Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Build a Burger Day Choice of Beef or Vegan Burger with a Selection of Toppings and Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips
	Green	Tomato Pasta	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Crunchy Top Vegetable Bake with Roast Potatoes		Cheese Omelette with Chips
	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
	Yellow	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Cheese
	Dessert	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yogurt and Raisin Cake	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread
Week 2 06/03/23 27/03/23	Red	Mac and Cheese Station Macaroni Cheese with a choice of Toppings	Chicken with Rice	Sausage and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
	Green		Quorn Fillet with Rice	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Mexican Roll with Chips
	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
	Yellow	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette	Picnic Box Ham
	Dessert	Fruit and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruity Shortbread	Lemon and Berry Cake with Custard	Oaty Cookie
Week 3 20/02/23 13/03/23	Red	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato	Sausage roll with Wedges	Quirky Bird A choice of flavoured Chicken or Quorn with Savoury Rice and Selection of Salads	BBQ Turkey Fillet Burger in a Bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Fish Fingers with Chips
	Green	Veggie Chili with Rice	Vegan Sausage with Wedges		BBQ Quorn Fillet Burger in a Bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Cheese Quiche with Chips
	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
	Yellow	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette
	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Marble Cake	Fruit Jelly	Apple Sponge with Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread

Do you need some help or advice about supporting your children?

Contact Beatrice Dark our school's Education Inclusion Family Advisor for free, confidential support.

Mob: 07584 522 381

Email: Beatrice.dark@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Do you need food?

Please ring the Citizens Advice Bureau worker and ask for a food voucher.

It is **free** to ring this number:

0808 - 2082 - 138

CHATTERIS PARISH CHURCH, PE16 6BA
10AM - 12PM
FAMILY FUN EVENT

**SAT
11TH
MARCH**

SUGGESTED DONATION ON THE DOOR £3 PER PERSON

LUNCH PROVIDED
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SAVE THE DATE





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